

Hancock Department

HANCOCK SCHOOL ELECTION SOON

PROGRAMS FOR CHURCH MEETS

Two Expired Terms to Be Filled by the Electors

The annual school meeting of the city of Hancock will be held in the high school building on Quincy street Monday of next week. There will be but two changes, if any, in the board for the coming year as the terms of John M. Warner and J. N. Hickok are the only ones to expire this year. Both are candidates for re-election and as yet there is no opposition. The board plans several improvements this summer and among them will be the decorating of the interior of the high school and primary buildings. Some time ago the board decided to build an addition to the west end of the Edward Ryan school and this work has been progressing nicely. It is likely also that several improvements will be made to the E. L. Wright school in Elbowtown location.

The Bond Issue.
Recently the board of education decided to submit to the taxpayers this summer the proposition of bonding the city for \$150,000 for the purpose of a site and the erection of a new high school. Two solid blocks in West Hancock in the Condon addition is the site agreed upon for the proposed building and playgrounds.

When interviewed this morning one member of the board stated that at present it is not known just when the proposition will be placed before the voters. Two years ago a bonding issue was submitted and it lost by a large majority, largely because the city was in a condition of political turmoil at that time. Since that time the board has been forced to seek outside rooms for the students. The overflow has been great and several places were used as school rooms that were entirely unsuitable. This has meant a heavy expenditure of money and the children have been so scattered that the best results could not be obtained.

"We have been discussing the matter for some time," said President Bier of the board yesterday, "and have come to the conclusion to throw down the gauntlet. Hancock is in need of a new high school building that its children may have the advantage of modern training. In our present cramped quarters the teachers are unable to give their best efforts and while this condition may reflect somewhat on the instructor, the hardest blow is felt by the children. "It is the board's intention to carry the campaign into every home in the city and prove beyond a doubt that the need of a modern building is imperative. The idea of an addition to the present building is out of the question. Our only hope is in a new institution. The board is anxious to get at this work at once, but I cannot say just now when the question can be submitted."

Miss Hattie Stack was married last Saturday in Vancouver to Albert Fough. Mr. Fough was formerly a copper country resident. The couple will reside in Vancouver in the future.

John B. Tibor returned to Marquette yesterday, after a short visit with relatives in this city.

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STATE LEAGUE HERE JULY 21

Annual Convention of Building & Loan Associations

Men who will tell you how to build and own your own homes will assemble in Hancock July 21, 22 and 23 in the annual convention of the Michigan State League of Building & Loan Associations. Delegates from every association in the state will be present and the visitors will attend in such numbers that the steamer Lakeland has been chartered for the trip. Close to one hundred representatives of the different associations in the state will be present.

While the convention will be under the auspices of the Detroit and Northern Michigan Building & Loan association, members of the Houghton County Loan & Investment association and the Copper Country Building & Loan association will provide entertainment for the visitors. Committees to complete arrangements for the meeting have already been named and are working to make the affair a great success. Meetings of the committees have been held frequently of late and details are being taken care of, according to reports of the chairman.

The meetings will take place in the Elk's temple on the corner of Reservoir and Hancock streets and the visitors will be entertained with several outings and an automobile tour of the copper country. The trip will continue through Keweenaw county, concluding at Crestview, where the second business session will take place and the delegates will enjoy a picnic lunch in the afternoon and on the next day, the third and last session will be held.

Secretary Hanchette has received the following notice from the president and secretary of the state league: "The executive committee has fixed the dates of the meeting at Hancock for Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, 1914. "The program will be entertaining, progressive and instructive—of importance and value to each association. "The ladies are especially invited. "The steamer Lakeland will sail from Port Huron Saturday, July 18, at six o'clock in the evening. The Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company is putting forth special efforts to make the trip particularly attractive, and one that will be remembered with pleasure by the league. "Each association should be represented. It is not often that the opportunity presents itself for combining business and pleasure for the mutual advantage of the association and delegates. "Please do not overlook the 'Queen of the Home'—they are entitled to special consideration at this time. "Returning, the boat will leave Hancock Thursday morning, arriving at Port Huron Saturday morning."

Pythian Sisters to Hold Convention in Ishpeming
The fiftyth anniversary celebration and annual convention of the Michigan grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the twelfth reunion of the Upper Peninsula Pythian league, to be held in Ishpeming Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, will be a much larger affair than the members at first anticipated, as the Pythian Sisters were not figured on in the first plans. It is now expected that there will be not less than 2,000 visitors, including the supreme and grand lodge officers of both societies, the delegates, members of degree teams, candidates and others.

The lower state members who will visit Ishpeming have chartered a steamer for a lake trip. It will start from Detroit, and it is understood that it will be run through to Marquette. The knights and members of the Sisters' society will spend a week in Ishpeming, and the program being arranged by the Ishpeming lodge will provide for five days' time. One or two evening sessions will be held and a ball will be one of the features. The Ishpeming committee has various other entertainment plans under consideration.

The new Braastad hall, which has just been leased by James Woodworth, has been rented for the entire week. Elevated seats will be put in so that the members can view the floor work to the best possible advantage.

It is expected that from eight to ten teams will enter in the upper peninsula contest. The degree team of Zonta lodge now holds the trophy for the third rank contest, having won it at last year's upper peninsula meeting in Marquette. A new trophy for first rank work is to be given this year. H. E. Vandewalker, grand chancellor of the Michigan lodge, is offering a beautiful silver loving cup to the lodge that will secure the largest number of candidates for adoption at the Ishpeming meeting. Candidates will be brought here by lodges from both the lower and upper peninsulas and it is expected that the class will number in the neighborhood of five hundred. The Ishpeming lodge is barred from the chancellor's cup contest.

The souvenir badge to be presented the members of both lodges will be attractive. It will contain a picture of the old school house at Eagle Harbor, where the ritual was written by Justus Rathbun.

Elmo Carlberg, charged with having used a pair of brass knuckles in striking Henry Nurkka, was given an examination before Justice Funky yesterday afternoon. The hearing was adjourned until July 19.

Mrs. Anna Biering has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. M. R. Goldworthy has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Edith Vial and Vera Gaggin, who were graduated from the Michigan State Normal recently, have returned to spend the summer with relatives here.

Anton Belting, formerly of Hubbell, but now of Buffalo, is visiting the copper country for the first time in twenty-four years. He is a guest at the home of his brother, Andrew Belting.

The meeting of the Mary and Martha club of the First Congregational church, scheduled for last evening, has been adjourned until next Monday night.

James Cox returned to Duluth yesterday after visiting over the Fourth with relatives here.

Mervin Baer is home from Chicago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schenk of Hancock are expected home shortly from an extended visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

Leo Maier is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Maier. Mr. Maier has been located in McGill, Nev., for the past two years.

Miss Frisella Hayes of Duluth is visiting friends in Hancock for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven Little and daughter Constance of Casson, Minn., and Miss Agnes Thorson of Rock Dell, Minn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Borreen of Hancock for the past few days, left last evening on the Junata for Duluth, returning to their respective homes.

J. G. Johnstone, superintendent of the Quincy school, was overcome by the heat yesterday while walking along Quincy street. He was taken to the office rooms of Dr. N. R. Fox and it required several hours before he entirely recovered from the stroke. He is resting easily today.

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